

Newsletter 1st September 2026

Dear All,

We are so looking forward to being back with our Westborough family this week! We have had our visit day today for our new children which was lovely and we are looking forward to seeing everyone tomorrow. Our days start at 8.45am (unless you have booked our breakfast club) and finish at either 11.45am or 3.30pm unless you have made special arrangements with us!

Every week we let you all know what we are learning about and our first major curriculum topic is 'All About Me'. All our children will be in new key groups or circle times so although we repeat the topics yearly the children never cover the same input twice!!

So, this little week of just 3 days starts with - welcome to school, exploring some of the emotions that involved and how to be a good friend. Some of the books we will be using include:-

Topsy and Tim - New Lunchboxes by G.Adamson

You Can Be My Friend by L.Child

Why So Sad Brown Rabbit by S.Cain

A Duck so Small by E.Holstein

Sometimes I like to Curl Up in a Ball by V.Churchill

We also link new vocabulary to our books so for the older children the new words we will be focusing on this week are peep, single, balance, meadow and cosy. We also learn 3 sign language signs so this week they will be good morning, toilet and please.

We teach phonics throughout the whole year learning 1 new letter sound a week and recapping the letters we have already learnt, so for the first 3 days we will be looking at the letter 'S'. Our letters are taught phonetically so we will be saying 'ssssss' for this sound not 'ess'! We love having photos of the children sent in from home so if you could send in any pictures of your child with something to do with 's' that would be amazing. We will print them out, use them in our circle times and display them at school - the children are so proud to have their photos on display!

We do rely a little on parents to help with our snack donations. If you have any spare fruit or any carbohydrate snacks like crackers or breadsticks we would really appreciate it. There is a snack basket on the table in the mornings to drop any offerings into! Thank You!

Please can you make sure all your child's belongings are named, from shoes to water bottles, so that we can make sure you get back what you brought to school!

We would advise that you make yourselves familiar with our policies and procedures that are all on our website so you know exactly how we work. We would particularly bring to your attention our safeguarding policy and our sickness policy this week . We enclose them as attachments below for some gripping bedtime reading!

If you have any queries at all do drop us a text or an email and we will get back to you promptly.

Here's to a great year with a lovely group of children - bring it on!!!

With Love From the Westborough Team